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SUBJECT: CSCE:ORGANIZATION OF STAGE III

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REFS: A. GENEVA 3631; B) GENEVA 5685; C) GENEVA 5686; GENEVA 5688

1. COORDINATING COMMITTEE (CC) ON JULY 17 APPROVED
PAPER PROVIDING DETAILS OF PHYSICAL ORGANIZATION FOR
STAGE III. PAPER WAS PREPARED BY SPECIAL WORKING GROUP
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA. 73 OF HELSINKI RECOMMENDATIONS.
EARLIER DRAFT OF THE PAPER WAS TRANSMITTED IN REF (A).

2. IMPORTANT PROVISIONS OF THE PAPER INCLUDE:

--DECISION THAT STAGE III WILL RUN FROM 1200 WEDNESDAY
JULY 30 UNTIL 1800, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

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--AGREEMENT THAT SPEECHES BY HIGH REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD

LAST NO LONGER THAN 20 MINUTES.

--LISTS IN ANNEXES PROVIDING SPEAKING ORDER AND SEQUENCE
IN WHICH PARTICIPANTS WILL CHAIR WORKING SESSIONS.
LISTS WERE ESTABLISHED THROUGH DRAWING OF LOTS
AT CC MEETING ON JULY 17. SINCE THE US DREW
THIRTEENTH PLACE IN CHAIRMAN LIST, THERE IS NO RPT, NO CHANCE
THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL CHAIR ONE OF THE FIVE
SCHEDULED WORKING SESSIONS.

--AGREEMENT THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES IN THE
SPEAKING ORDER EXCEPT UNDER SPECIFIED
CONDITIONS, WHICH ARE LISTED IN FOOTNOTE TO ANNEX II.

--NO REPRET NO PROVISION FOR A COMMUNIQUE. AGREEMENT
WAS REACHED IN THE WORKING GROUP THAT A COMMUNIQUE
SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED.

--A DETAILED SCENARIO FOR STAGE III, INCLUDING AN
INDICATIVE LIST OF WHEN PARTICIPANTS CAN EXPECT TO CHAIR
AND/OR ADDRESS WORKING SESSIONS. ACCORDING TO TENTA-
TIVE CALCULATIONS IN THIS SCENARIO, PRESIDENT FORD
WILL PROBABLY SPEAK ON THE MORNING OF THE FINAL DAY
OF STAGE III, AUGUST 1.

--PROVISION THAT SIGNATURE OF THE FINAL ACT WILL TAKE
PLACE ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH ALPHABETICAL ORDER.
THE CC ON JULY 17 ALSO APPROVED A ROMANIAN PROPOSAL
THAT THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVES SIT AT A SINGLE TABLE
DURING THE SIGNING CERMONY. FINNISH DELEGATION
TELLS US THEY ARE PLANNING TO ERECT A LARGE TABLE
IN OPEN HORSESHOE SHAPE ON THE STAGE OF FINDLANDIA
HALL FOR THIS PURPOSE. UNDER SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT,
PRESIDENT FORD WOULD SIT BETWEEN THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GDR AND AUSTRIA AND WOULD BE THIRD IN LINE
TO SIGN THE FINAL ACT (AFTER FRG AND GDR).

3. TEXT OF THE PAPER ON ORGANIZATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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"ORGANIZATION OF THE THIRD STAGE OF THE
CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE,
IN HELSINKI

THE THIRD STAGE OF THE CSCE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORD-
ANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROCEDURAL AND OTHER PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS

AS ADOPTED AT THE FIRST STAGE ON 3RD JULY 1973, AND WITH
THE PROVISIONS SET OUT BELOW:

(1) LEVEL- THE THIRD STAGE WILL BE HELD AT THE HIGHEST POLITICAL
LEVEL;

(2) DATE: THE THIRD STAGE WILL BE OPENED ON 30TH JULY 1975 AT
12 NOON, AND WILL BE CLOSED ON 1ST AUGUST 1975 AT 6 P.M.;

(3) CHAIRMANSHIP: THE CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF ROTATION
BY THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES,
IN THE ORDER ESTABLISHED IN ANNEX I;

(4) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: MR. JOEL PEKURI HAS BEEN DESIGNATED
BY FINAL AND ON 5TH JUNE 1975 AND THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ON 12TH JUNE 1975;

(5) GUESTS: THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE
INVITED AS GUEST OF HONOUR TO THE OPENING MEETING OF THE THIRD STAGE;

(6) PROGRAMME OF THE THIRD STAGE: (A) OPENING CEREMONY, - OPENING OF
THE THIRD STAGE BY THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST COUNTRY, -
STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS;
(B) STATEMENTS OF THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES IN THE ORDER ESTABLISHED BY LOT AND SHOWN IN ANNEX II;
(C) CLOSING CEREMONY, - SIGNING CEREMONY (IN FRENCH ALPHABETICAL
ORDER) OF THE FINAL ACT; - CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE BY THE HIGH
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST COUNTRY;

(7) NATURE OF MEETINGS: IT IS DECIDED THAT WHEN THE STATEMENTS
REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 6 (B) ABOVE ARE MADE THE MEETINGS WILL BE
HELD IN PUBLIC.

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FOOTNOTE:

IN THE LIGHT OF THE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE HOST COUNTRY THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE THIRD STAGE MIGHT BE ABOUT 3 DAYS. THIS WOULD IMPLY THAT THE LENGTH OF THE STATEMENTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 6(B) ABOVE WOULD, AS A RULE, NOT EXCEED SOME 20 MINUTES.

ANNEX I-- ORDER OF CHAIRMANSHIP (LIST AS TRANSMITTED IN GENEVA5685)

ANNEX II- ORDER OF SPEAKERS (LIST AS TRANSMITTED IN GENEVA 5686)

FOOTNOTE:

THE ABOVE SPEAKING ORDER WILL NOT BE CHANGED, EXCEPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

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(A) IF A SPEAKER IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK DURING THE SESSION WHICH HE WILL PRESIDE, HIS SPEECH COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SESSION.

(B) IF THE SPEAKER IS UNABLE TO SPEAK AS SCHEDULED BECAUSE OF "FORCE MAJEURE", HE MAY DELAY HIS SPEECH UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT SESSION.

ANNEX III

TIMETABLE OF THE THIRD STAGE OF THE CSCE

DATE	HOUR	NATURE OF	LIST OF	CHAIRMAN
		MEETING	SPEAKERS	
7/30/75	12:00-12:30	OPEN CEREMONY	SEC GEN UN	FINLAND
	14:30-18:30	WORKINGSESSION	UK	HOLY SEE
			GREECE	
			ICELAND	
			CANADA	
			BULGARIA	
			GDR	
			ITALY	
			SWITZERLAND	
			FRG	
7/31/75	9:30-1300	WORKINGSESSION	CZECH	YUGOSLAVIA
			POLAND	
			FRANCE	
			USSR	
			PORTUGAL	
			IRELAND	
			CYPRUS	
	15:00-18:30	WORKINGSESSION	YUGOSLAVIA	ITALY
			HUNGARY	
			TURKEY	
			DENMARK	
			BELGIUM	
			SWEDEN	
			AUSTRAI	
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8/1/75	0930-13:00	WORKINGSESSION	SPAIN	LIECHTENSTEIN
			USA	
			MALTA	
			NETHERLANDS	
			MONACO	
			NORWAY	
			ROMANIA	
	15:00-16:45	WORKINGSESSION	LIECHENSTEIN	UK
			SAN MARINO	
			LUXEMBOURG	
			HOLY SEE	
	17:00-18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY		FINLAND

4. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT SCHEDULED IN ANNEX III IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM THAT TRANSMITTED IN REF (D). NEW TIMETABLE REFLECTS REVISION BASED ON FINNISH CALCULATIONS OF TIME NEEDED TO ACCOMMODATE ALL SPEAKERS WHILE ALLOWING SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY FOR LATE STARTS, LONG SPEECHES, ETC. FINNS HAVE STRESSED THAT EVEN WITH SUCH FLEXIBILITY, SCHEDULED WILL BE EXTREMELY TIGHT. THEY ARE ESPECIALLY WORRIED THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN THE PACE OF SPEECHES TO MAKE POSSIBLE COMPLETION OF THE LIST SCHEDULED FOR EACH SESSION. UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL SLIP SOMEWHAT FROM HIS PRESENT POSITION AS SECOND SPEAKER AT THE MORNING SESSION ON THE FINAL DAY.

5. LAST REMAINING PROBLEM WITH STAGE III PAPER CONCERNS RESERVE ENTERED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF SAN MARINO ON ORGANIZATION OF SIGNING CEREMONY. UNDER SAN MARINO CONSTITUTION, HIGHEST POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE TWO CO-EQUAL REGENTS (CAPITANI REGGENTI) NEITHER OF WHOM CAN PERFORM AN OFFICIAL ACT WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF THE OTHER. ACCORDING TO THE SAN MARINO REP, THE COUNTRY'S GREAT AND GENERAL COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON THE MORNING OF JULY 18 TO DETERMINE WHETHER SAN MARINO WILL BE REPRESENTED IN HELSINKI BY THE TWO CAPITANI, OR WHETHER THEIR PLACE WILL BE TAKEN BY THE "STATE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS". IF THE CAPITANI DECIDE TO COME, SOME ARRANGEMENT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE FOR THE SPEECH AND THE SIGNING CEREMONY. WHEN THE DECISION ON REPRESENTATION IS TAKEN, SAN MARINO CAN GIVE FINAL APPROVAL TO STAGE III PAPER. DALE

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